THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.RAMANA

W. P.No.22338 of 2006

Dated:30-10-2006

Between:

M. Gangadhar.

.....PETITIONER

AND

The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation, Urdugalli, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad and others.

....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking to declare the action of the respondents in not promoting the petitioner as Assistant Engineer (H) on par with his juniors, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Technical Work Inspector in the respondent-Corporation on 27.05.1984. While so, he was placed under suspension on 10.12.1999 on the ground of certain irregularities. After conducting enquiry, the District Collector, Karimnagar, issued proceedings dated 10.07.2000, imposing punishment of deferment of one increment with cumulative effect and treating the period of suspension as leave to which he was eligible. The appeal preferred by the petitioner before the 1st respondent was rejected, vide proceedings dated 14.08.2002. Aggrieved by which, he filed W.P.No.1814 of 2003 and the same was allowed, by order dated 05.08.2003. Pursuant to the said orders, again, the respondents have conducted an enquiry and dropped the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him vide proceedings dated 02.03.2005. The case of the petitioner is that because of the action of the respondents in illegally implicating him in false charges, he was denied promotion and his juniors were promoted. He made a representation dated 11.04.2005 to the

1st respondent seeking promotion on par with his juniors, but so far no orders thereon have been passed by the respondent-Corporation. Hence, he filed the present writ petition.

3. Since the representation dated 11.04.2005 of the petitioner is said to be pending consideration before the respondent-Corporation, without going into the merits of the matter, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions:

The 1st respondent is directed to consider the representation dated 11.04.2005 of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders thereon in accordance with law, expeditiously.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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(N.V. RAMANA, J.)

Date:30-10-2006.

sj/nsr